

## Portland Harbor comments from Sarah Goodling may be disregarded

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Good morning – it seems that we all received unsolicited comments on PH from a group of PRPs. This group is not participating in performing the RIFS. Per the NRRB Q&A manual:

*When there is a PRP-lead RI/FS, the site manager should notify the PRPs of the pending review as soon as the region identifies the site as a review candidate. At this time, the region should offer the PRPs an opportunity to summarize in writing, 20 pages or less (up to 40 pages for sites where the estimated remedial action costs exceed \$100M), any technical issues they believe are pertinent to the cleanup decision, including their recommended approach and rationale for that approach.*

*The region, at its discretion, may solicit comments from PRPs who do not conduct the RI/FS. Generally, the region may do this in cases where PRPs have been substantively involved in RI/FS work and/or remedy selection issues, or if the region believes that PRPs may offer technical comments critical to understanding key remedy selection issues at the site.*

You may disregard the comments if you so choose.

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